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Mail Stop Petition
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

RE: United States Patent Application No.: 10/632,577
DOWNHOLE TURBOMACHINES FOR HANDLING TWO-PHASE FLOW
Filing Date: July 28, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: P1747US01 (28068-00035)

Dear Commissioner:

On November 17, 2003 a petition to declare an inventor unavailable was filed with mail stop petition. A copy of this petition was filed in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 24, 2003 on November 18, 2003. Although we have made several phone calls in recent months regarding the status of the petition, we only recently learned that the Office of Petitions has "no record" of the petition on file. The Office of Petitions suggested that we re-file the petition originally filed November 17, 2003.

Attached to this cover letter are the following documents: (1) a copy of the petition documents filed November 17, 2003 (Exhibit A); (2) a true and correct copy of the stamped Express Mail Receipt No. EV085809391US under which the petition was filed confirming that the documents were in fact deposited on November 17, 2003 and (3) a return receipt postcard stamped November 17, 2003 by the OIPE of the USPTO acknowledging receipt of the petition documents (Exhibit C). Because the petition was properly filed on November 17, 2003, we respectfully request that the USPTO review the petition in turn with other petitions filed in November 2003.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this facsimile with enclosures via return facsimile. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write or call.

Sincerely,


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